



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE WITH
INTERLAYER DIELECTRIC

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3-6 and 11-14 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 7-10, and 15-16 as follows: